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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	September 23, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Julie Knowles, Professional Member, Chairperson
Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member, Vice-Chairperson
Samuel Sullivan, Professional Member, Secretary
Wayne Woodzell, Professional Member
Amy Blansfield, Professional Member
Damien McGovern, Professional Member
Waheedah Shabazz, Public Member
Tyler Luff, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

David Mangler, Director of Professional Regulation
Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

Angela Smith, Professional Member

ALSO PRESENT

Lee Andrew DeLorme, Acupuncturist

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Knowles called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the July 22, 2014 meeting. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to approve the minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion: Rules and Regulations – other than Dry Needling

Ms. Kelly presented the Board with draft rules and regulations as discussed at the last meeting. The Board went over the document and Mr. Sullivan brought up in section 13.2.6.1 in the rules that when a physical therapist goes back to school to get their doctorate the credits are different then what is in the rules currently. The Board reviewed and made changes to encompass the transition period for Physical Therapists completing

their DPT. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve the draft for publication. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ms. Kelly will get changes ready for October 1st registry and Ms. Wagner will get the changes published by October 28, 2014 meeting of the Board for public hearing.

Discussion: ATA – Telecommunication Association – Sam Sullivan

Mr. Sullivan handed out tele health guidelines that he had compiled for this discussion. After discussion by the Board, a decision was made that more research needs to be done especially surrounding the onsite, face to face time frame. This will be tabled until the Board's next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to ratify licensure by examination and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Kristen Shelley (PT)	David Warner (PT)	Mary Babac (PT)
Sunetra Bafna (PT)	Kailyn Buckley (PT)	Francesca Fell (PT)
Alexandra Ferguson (PT)	Sarah Frydrych (PT)	Naomi Gallardo (PT)
Adrian Galvez (PT)	Brittany Hardie (PT)	Lourdes Lopez (PT)
Roma Lou Miramar (PT)	Supriya Mulik (PT)	Maria Reyes (PT)
James Schluskel (PT)	In Hyeok Song (PT)	Jolly Tabungar (PT)
Mark Wollilow (PT)	Rachel Dolan (AT)	Robert Schroeder (AT)
Daquane Ellington (AT)	Kristen Lewandowski (PT)	

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Mr. McGovern, to ratify licensure by reciprocity and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Andrew Bucko (AT)	Danielle Tadeo (PT)	Soja George (PTA)
Ashley Rasmussen (AT)	Leah Carricato (AT)	Beno Cherian (PTA)
Rajat Kumar (PT)	Leslie O'Neill (PT)	Joseph Rauch (PT)
William Seymour (PT)	Sarah Smith (PT)	Molly Sullivan (PT)
Aimee Barnes (PTA)	Jessica Spencer (PTA)	Trek Schuler (AT)
Temitope Ogunyileka (PTA)	Cory Rickards (PT)	Mary Shirey (PTA)
Annika Vitolo (PT)	Carmen Chona (AT)	Danielle Schuck (AT)
Karen Beaver (AT)	Caitlin Cooney (PT)	Mary DeNucci (PT)
Kavitha Thatikonda (PT)	Savita Khubchandani (PT)	Kelly Simonetti (PT)

Review PT/PTA/AT Application by Reciprocity

Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to amend the agenda to add Ms. Stacy Ford for review. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to contingent approve Ms. Ford's reciprocity application as long as PA's verification shows good standing. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

There were no applications by examination for review.

Review of Reinstatement of Application

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to approve licensure to Andrew Weismer by reinstatement. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Status of Complaints

Complaint # 14-07-11 – Closed by Investigator

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Mr. McGovern, to approve the following continuing education courses as noted. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Bayada Home Health Care – Current Treatment Concepts in Home Health Rehabilitation (fall 2014) - .6 CEUs
University of the Sciences – New and Innovative Evidence Based Treatment for Parkinson's Disease - .25 CEUs

ATI Physical Therapy – Continuing Education Series – Delaware Conference - .55 CEUs

Therapy Services of Delaware, Inc. – How we all Learn: Dealing with Difficult People - .325 CEUs

Diana Pantano - University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences – SI Spinal Evaluation & Manipulation – 3.5 CEUs

Discussion: Continuing Education Rule (Transition to DPT) – Sam Sullivan

See comments above under Discussion of Rules and Regulations – other than Dry Needling.

Discussion: Report on Dry Needling Committee

Mr. Schneider gave the Board an overview of what the discussions were like at the dry needling committee meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for September 3, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. at the STAR campus at the University of Delaware.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Mr. Schneider brought up the discussion of the new finger printing law and how this is going to put a hold on the hiring process of new graduates or reciprocity applicants. A question was raised that asked if a criminal background check was already done for a job or another state, was it possible to get that CBC sent to DE. Mr. Mangler explained that federal law prohibits the sharing of background checks. This law requirement moving forward right now is only for new applicants but by January 2016 all healthcare professionals will be required to have a CBC submitted to the Division. Ms. Knowles asked if licensees could go and get it done now to get it out of the way. Mr. Mangler explained that until licensees receive notification from the Division to go get them done that they should just wait. In order to accommodate all the licensees in the healthcare professions, new hires for the processing of these reports at the State and Federal levels will have to take place before notification goes out to licensees. This all has to be coordinated by the Division and the State Police. Also, when the division receives CBC's the credentialists are looking for these to belong to new applicants not licensees.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Lee De Lorme addressed the Board and handed out a letter that he had written asking the Board to cease and desist all current Physical Therapist's that are using the dry needling technique until the rules and regulations could be established. Ms. Knowles explained to Mr. DeLorme that physical therapists have been doing invasive procedures for 30 years and that ordering a cease and desist would interrupt services that clients are already receiving and have been receiving. This would not be in the best interest for the public. Furthermore, if a client has an issue with a physical therapist performing dry needling the Division does have a complaint process and to date no complaint has been brought before the Board involving dry needling.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Wagner".

Sandra Wagner
Administrative Specialist III

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.